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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,255
Applicant(s) : Michael Stanford Showell et al.
Filed : October 29, 2001
Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Pectate Lyase
And A Specific Surfactant System
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Preeti Kumar
Conf. No. : 2543
Docket No. : CM2000XML\$
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

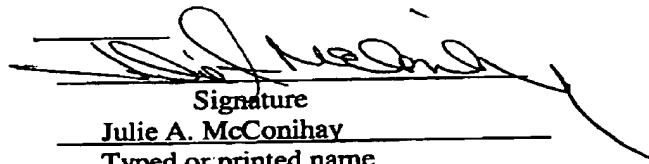
- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY


Signature
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February 22, 2005
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